J. J. Eller, Champion Hurdler, Preparing Field for Athletic Meet Tomorrow.

217 ATHLETES TAKE PART

Patrick McDonald and Egon Erickson Expected Today. McGrath May Be Here.

John J. Eiler, the Olympic hurdler and national champion, started work this orning at the American League Park, with Dr. Robert L. Eller and Melvin C Hazen, to lay out the field for the police athletic carnivar to be held tomorrow. Eller arrived in Washington today from New York, and immediately re ported to Major Raymond Pullman, Dr. Eller, of this city, the athlete's brother and Melvin Hazen, who is to be one of the judges of the field events, then took Eller in tow and he was detailed to superintend the laying out of the grounds Despite the drizzle of rain, the work was started and good progress was

Eller, who is a member of the New York police department detachment of Olympic winners, told Major Pullman on his arrival this morning that Patrick MacDonald, the Olympic shot-put champion, and Egon Erickson, the Olympic high Jumper and former A. A. U. champion, would be in Washington this afternoon. They all are members of the New York police athletic team. Eller also said that Matt McGrath, the great shot-put champion and Olympic hero, who has been in the hospital, was discharged yeaterday and had stated that if he could make the trip he would be here tomorrow to help with the police games. Olympic winners, told Major Pullman

217 Athletes Entered.

Two hundred and seventeen athletes, senting the Police Department, the District government, and the Federal service, have been entered in the various events of the meet.

The program, which was officially approved yesterday, announces the complete list of events and starters as well as officials of the meet. The officials

Honorary referees, Edwin C. Branenburg, Daniel Callahan, James F. Oyster, Cuno H. Rudolph, P. T. Moran, Ross P. Andrews, William F. Gude, and Phil King; referee, Latrobe Cogswell, president South Atlantic division. Amateur Athletic Union; division. Amateur Athletic Union; division of games, Dr. Robert L. Eller; starter, James V. Mulligan; clerk of course, Dr. P. E. Larkin; assistant clerks of course, R. A. Maurer and W. A. Rogers; judges of running events, william Foley, Newton Brewer, Logan Owens, and John D. O'Reilly; judges of field events, Melvin C. Hazen, Robert Barr, W. C. Thatcher, Brent Young, Brooke Brewer, Charles Cox, and Clarence Hecox; referee of wrestling, Patrick O'Connor; timers, Capt. M. A. Reasoner, U. S. A.; Charles King, C. E. Beckett, and Maurice Joyce; announcer, William Betts. Cogswell, president South Atlantic di-

Program as Approved.

The program includes sprints at 75 and 100 yards, with trial events: shot-put and broad jump, and tug

After the trial heats for the 200yard dash, a wrestling exhibition be-tween "Dolly" Gray, night clerk at No. 1 station, and W. M. Dunawin, of No. 1 precinct, will be staged. There will then be trials for the hop, step. jump event, followed by an exhibition from one of the Olympic stars, and finals will then be announced for the 220-yard dash, shotput, broad jump, and hop, step, and after which semi-finals in the tug of war will be staged. The Federal jump. An obstacle race will follow. ed by the police relay race, will come

A half-mile walk, a quarter-mile run, and a wrestling match between Grant. of the detective bureau.

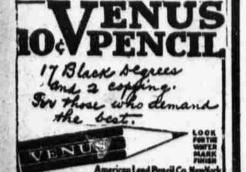
Joe Grant, of the detective bureau, and Joe Turner, famous as a middle-weight wrestler, will follow; and the last event is a consolation race for non-winners.

The prizes include cups, trophies, medals of gold, silver, and bronze for teams and individuals, and, in addition dozens of useful articles given by merchants and institutions of the District. chants and institutions of the District. Some of the prizes, which passed through the hands of Edwin Brooks, of the citizens' committee, were donated by Rudolph & West Company, National Electric Supply Company, Martha Washington Candy Company, E. F. Brooks Company, E. Heidenheimer, James B. Lamble & Co.. Saks & Co., Huyler's, Joseph Strasburger, Henry Franc & Son, George C. Shaffer, The Hub. Goldenberg's, Washington Times, S. Kann, Sons & Co., Daniel Loughran, Edward S. Schmidt. House & Herrmann, Mayer & Co., National Press Club, Arthur Moses, Cosmos Theater, Hecht & Co., F. W. Bolgiano, Velati, Dieges & Clust, D. N. Walford, People's Drug Store, R. Harris & Co., Adolph Loehl, Bidney West, and Burr Bros.

Big Demand for Seats. The sale of seats for the athletic meet has resulted in a big demand meet has resulted in a big demand according to Major Pullman. The prices of seats have been fixed at 50 cents for the stands and \$1.50 for seats in the boxes. While many of the boxes have been sold at auction there still remain a few desirable box seats that may be had from the committee. All remaining unsold tomorrow morning will be placed on sale at the park.

ROCKVILLE.

Harry Nicholson, thirty-one years old, died yesterday at his home near Cedar Grove, after a long illness. Surviving him are his wife and two children. Mr. Nicholson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Nicholson and was a life-long regident of this county.



#### HELPING POLICE FUND BENEFIT



Ten Young Women From Stewart's Business College Who Will Sell Programs at American League Park Tomorrow. They are: Upper Row From Left to Right-MARGARET BISSET, Chairman; IRMA KLOEPPINGER, and HALLIE STUBBS. Lower Row-TICIE ANDES, RUTH BARROWS, and ELSIE KELLEY. Middle Row-REETA BROWN, EVANGELINE SULLIVAN, GRACE STOVER, and ELLA MOYERS.

#### Illinois Militia Officers Face an Investigation

The War Department will issue orders today returning Captains Lass and Walrath, of the First and Second Illinois National Guard, to Fort Sam Houston for investigation as to disappearance of fifty-four horses intrusted to their commands and missing when they were recently ordered home from the border. War Depairt. officials are confident the officers' offense is one carelessness in intrusting care of Government property to subordinate officers. Whether the investigation will be by court-martial or other means, is left for General Funston to decide.

A brief funeral service will be held here tomorrow for eight-year-old Will-be to tomorrow for eight-year-old Will-be near the Pennsylson Saunders, who was drowned in the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, southeast, yesterday intention of the Anacostia river near the Pennsylson Saunders, who was drowned in the bedry in the Anacostia river near the Pennsylsends the An

Wind Up Their Sessions

Delegates to the colored Odd Fellows convention are concluding their meeting in this city today with an election of officers. It is expected that Grand Master Edward H. Morris, of Chicago, and Grand Secretary James F. Needham, of Philadelphia, will be re-elected. The woman's branch of the order, the Household of Ruth, is also electing officers today. The women held their convention and participated in the parade yesterday.

American Driver Cited.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Robert Bowman, of Lake Forest, Ill., a driver of section 1 of the American field ambulance service, has been cited in the orders of the day for "scrupulous devotion to duty, never hesitating in the presence of danger. From August 20 to August 20, the citation continues, "he worked constantly, day and night, in the zone of an intense bombardment. His ambulance and wounded men whom he was transporting were struck by bursting shells. His coolness and presence of mind were remarkable."

#### Boy of Eight Drowned In River While Fishing

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## 'POLAR BEARS" READY FOR WINTER SWIMS

Swimming Club Members Organize to Defy Icy Water at Municipal Beach.

Washington's class of "polar bear" wimmers, who will defy the ley waters of the Municipal Bathing Beach by taking dips throughout the winter, was organized at the annual meeting of the Washington Swimming Club at Krazy Kamp boathouse last night.

Between twenty-five and thirty mem-bers of the club declared themselves "bears," and announced their determination to try the winter swims. Polar bear swimming is becoming popular in

bear swimming is becoming popular in a number of Eastern cities, but was never tried here before.

Policeman F. J. Brunner, a member of the club who will head the "beara." said this morning they will begin early next week if the necessary permission to use the Municipal pools is granted by the Commissioners. The application is now under consideration.

The club voted to admit women, and elected one of the fair sex a vice president of the club to head a woman's section. The following officers were elected:

Reginald Rutherford, president: F. C.

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Reginald Rutherford, president; F. C.
Bauman, first vice president; G. R.
Dickson, second vice president; Miss
Phoebe Preston, third vice president; J.
W. Burch, secretary-treasurer; R. O.
Elison, team captain; Policeman F. J.
Brunner, coach.
Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of Police, was made an honorary member of the club in recognition of his support of the life-saving
movement.

#### Slayer of Jesus Carranza Is Killed by Felicista

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.-Isanc T. Moore NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Isaac T. Moore and Ira B. Moore, twins, of Patchogue.

L. I., celebrated yesterday their seventyeighth birthday Both are hearty. They claim they have never drank liquor or smoked tobacco. They have always kept busy and led a simple life generally.

#### **CONGRESS TO TAKE UP RAILWAY CREDIT**

Subject Will Be Examined by Joint Subcommittee.

Railway credit will be one of the stemost subjects of the inquiry of the oint committee of Congress which to probe transportation questions be ginning next November.

Members of the subcommittee say that the credit of the railroads will be examined into in connection with the question of Government control capitalisation and also in relation the question of probable expansion the roads to meet the demands of the

The affect of the eight-hour law on railroad earnings will be a matter to be given attention to a certain extent, inasmuch as it will bear on railway credit and the need of the reads for higher rates, which they will insist the higher pay to the men will make essential

Murder and Suicide.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 15.—Henry Wright, farmer, last night shot and instantly killed his wife and then him-self after a quarrel over the money for the sale of a hog.

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#### Sure Thing.

#### TROUSERS AND FALL HATS FEATURED AT BIG SALI

Price Concessions in These Articles.

Interest in the record-breaking sale of Trousers, now in progress at Fried-lander Bros. 428 Ninth street northwest, is daily growing greater. Since the inauguration of this sale, hundreds of men' have made purchases, many buying as many as two, three or five pairs at a time. Before the great stock is exhausted, hundreds more will be numbered among the pleased purchasers.

The lot embraces a wide range of the finest weaves and patterns in every size. With so comprehensive a stock to select from, no difficulty will be encountered in matching almost any odd coat. Fabrics include serges, cheviots, cassimeres, woolen mixtures, etc.

For the sake of convenience, the stock has been divided into four lots, as follows: Trousers that sold up to 31, now \$1.55; trousers that sold up to \$5.50, now \$3.15; trousers that sold up to \$5.50, now \$3.15; trousers that sold up to \$5.50, now \$3.55.

Special Sale of Fall Hats.

Of equal interest is the sale of hats for fall and winter wear, which has just been inaugurated. The selection of a fall hat is a matter of paramount importance to every man at the present time, for the doom of the straw has been proclaimed. Friedlander's ofter a large and comprehensive stock, embracing all of the season's foremost styles, at \$1.50, and every hat is easily worth more.

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All the new style effects are embraced in the lot, including the military shape, which will enjoy wide popularity this season. Such colors as greens, browns, grays, blues, as well as the conventional black.

Surely this is an opportunity which no man can afford to miss. Stop in at Friedlander Bros., 428 Ninth street northwest, tonight or bright and early in the morning and make your selection. You'll be delighted with their showing, and any purchase you may make will represent a saving over what the same article would cost elsewhere.—Advt.

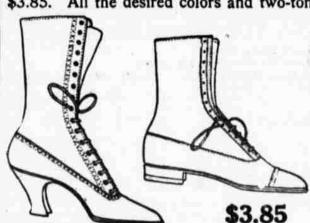
### HIRSH'S SHOE STORES, 1026-28 7th St. N. W.

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\$3.85 Women's genuine Nubuck boots; 17 eyelets; 2-inch Louis leather heels; white soles and heels.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE—We were fortunate in having placed the order for these shoes many months ago, before the price of leather soared to its present heights. Present indications are that further increases in leather prices are coming—therefore, we cannot promise another opportunity of this kind in the near future. A word to the wise is sufficient—BUY a pair of these stunning shoes NOW at....

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